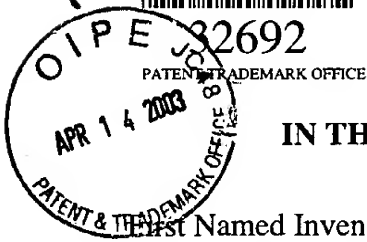




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BONDING FLUOROPOLYMERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Application (RCE) and responds to the Final Rejection, mailed December 16, 2002, for the above-identified application.

A Request For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the one-month extension of time fee to Assignee's Deposit Account is included with this response.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A bonding composition comprising a mixture of:
 - a) a melt-processable, substantially non-fluorinated thermoplastic polymer selected from the group consisting of functionalized polyolefins, polyamides, polyimides, polyurethanes, and mixtures thereof; and
 - b) a catalyst system comprising base and crown ether mixed within said melt-processable, substantially non-fluorinated polymer.